MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: DCMA-OC Staff Meeting Minutes, July 18, 2000

DEFENSE SYSTEM MANAGEMENT COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ACQUISITION SYMPOSIUM. A contract specialist from the Contract Business Operations team was invited to participate in a Performance-Based Payments Workshop at the Defense System Management College Acquisition Symposium on June 21, 2000. The workshop included a review of policy followed by discussions of appropriate Performance-Based Payments contract structures and issues encountered in their use. Acquisition professionals from various Government agencies and from industry participated.

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ARMY MANEUVER CONTROL SYSTEM (MCS) PROGRAM JOINT DCMA AND LOCKHEED MARTIN MEETING. DCMA HQ conducted a joint meeting with representatives from Lockheed Martin Tenton Falls NJ facility, the DCMA Contract Management Offices Team, and Army MCS Program Office. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues affecting the application and use of Earned Value Management System (EVMS) on the MCS program. The Contract Management Offices Team, Army Program Office, and representatives from Lockheed Martin were able to come to an agreement that will result in Lockheed Martin establishing a program Cost, schedule and Technical baseline for their MCS program effort, and completing program Estimate At Completion (EAC). In addition the CMO Team and Lockheed will jointly conduct an EVMS process assessment to validate the contractor's ownership and compliance with EVMS.

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AEROSPACE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (AIA). DCMA was the invited guest speaker at the AIA Technical Operations Council Executive Committee meeting held July 13, 2000 at AIA's Washington D.C Headquarters. The topic of the DCMA briefing was the DOD Integrated Digital Environment (IDE) Initiative. AIA recently established an IDE subcommittee at the request of the Government joint IDE working group. The AIA subcommittee members which is composed of representative from Aerospace and Defense industry companies have agreed to work jointly with DOD IDE working group to implement the IDE initiative.

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